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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1458

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MARR, LE, EG, KU  
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN ATTITUDE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CAIRO ACCORDS

1. FIRST SECRETARY OF EGYPTIAN EMBASSY TOLD EMBOFF  
MARCH 30 THAT EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT FULLY SUPPORTS EFFECTIVE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF CAIRO ACCORDS AS INTERPRETED BY THE  
QUADRIpartite COMMITTEE.

2. HE SAID EGYPT HAD BEEN PREPARED TO SIGN STRICT QUADRIpartite  
INTERPRETATIONS DOCUMENT JUST BEFORE KAMAL JUNBLATT  
WAS KILLED. ASSASSINATION CREATED A TEMPORARY NEW POLITICAL  
MILIEU IN WHICH EGYPTIAN SUPPORT OF THE DOCUMENT COULD BE  
MISINTERPRETED BY PALESTINIANS AND LEBANESE LEFTISTS.  
EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT HAD WANTED TO SIGN DOCUMENT  
DESPITE JUNBLATT'S DEATH, BUT WAS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY  
BY EGYPTIAN FONMIN FAHMY. SINCE PRESIDENT SARKIS NEVER-  
THELESS SIGNED DOCUMENT IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN WITHOUT  
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OBJECTION BY ANY OF ITS MEMBERS, QUESTION OF SIGNING BY  
AMBASSADORS OF THE MEMBER STATES WAS NOW ACADEMIC. POLITI-  
CALLY, EGYPT WILL SUPPORT APPLICATION OF INTERPRETATION.

3. KUWAITI ATTITUDE, WAS MORE AMBIGUOUS. NEVERTHELESS,  
IN FINAL ANALYSIS SOURCE BELIEVES KUWAIT WILL SUPPORT  
OR AT LEAST TACITLY ACCEPT DECISIVE ACTION ON THE GROUND

TO IMPLEMENT THE DOCUMENT.

4. PUZZLING ASPECT, SOURCE SAID, WAS WHY SARKIS INSISTED THAT MEMBER OF ARMED PALESTINIAN SECURITY PERSONNEL BE RESTRICTED TO THREE PER THOUSAND, WHEN FIVE OR SEVEN PER THOUSAND WOULD NOT MAKE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE. HE AGREED WITH EMBOFF'S OBSERVATION THAT SARKIS ALSO HAS TO CONTEND WITH CHRISTIAN HARDLINERS.

5. COMMENT: EGYPTIAN (AND PERHAPS KUWAITI) TACTIC SEEMS WELL SUITED TO ALLOW THEM TO HAVE THEIR CAKE AND EAT IT TOO. IF APPLICATION OF THE NEW STATUS FOR THE PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON IS SUCCESSFUL, EGYPT CAN TAKE CREDIT FOR SUPPORTING SARKIS AND THE ARAB LEAGUE MANDATE IN LEBANON. IF PROBLEMS ARISE, EGYPT CAN SEEM TO ENHANCE ITS STATUS AS PROTECTOR OF PALESTINIAN INTERESTS IN LEBANON BY POINTING OUT ITS RESERVATIONS ABOUT APPLICATION OF THE NEW STATUS AT THIS TIME. THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF THE MILIEU TO WHICH FAWZY REFERRED MAY NOT HAVE BEEN THE ASSASSINATION OF JUNBLATT, BUT RATHER THE PNC IN CAIRO.  
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